P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, erosion of the soil costs the United States about four billion dollars a year and it is a threat to the productive capacity of the Nation and a drain on the country's agricultural resources; and

WHEREAS, basic facts about our land are essential to the development of effective plans for agricultural preparedness in times of national emergency, for a permanent conservation of our soil and water resources, orchards, nurseries, wildlife and other natural resources; and

WHEREAS, it is a paramount issue that we retain our soil so that future generations may have its use as well as we; and

WHEREAS, wildlife deserve special appreciation because of the economic role they assume in the control of insect life and their value for pursuits of hunting;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Harlan J. Bushfield, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby designate the week of September 13 to 19, 1942, as

SOIL CONSERVATION WEEK

and urge the schools, civic groups, sportsmen's organizations, soil conservation districts, and other groups to observe the week with appropriate educational programs in conservation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota to be affixed.

DONE AT THE CAPITOL, in the City of Pierre, this 20th day of August, 1942.

Governor

ATTEST: Olive A. Ringsrud
Secretary of State

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